

REMARKS

Applicants have thoroughly considered the Examiner's remarks and the application has been amended in light thereof. Claims 1-30, 32-33 and 35-38 are presented in the application for further examination. Claims 32, 33 and 35-37 have been amended by this Amendment C. Reconsideration of the application claims as amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. The following remarks will follow the sequence of the Office action. The Arabic numerals beginning each paragraph correspond to the numbered paragraphs of the Office action.

Claims 31 and 34 have been canceled. Claims 32, 33, 35, 36 and 37 have been rewritten in independent form. It is noted that claim 36 depended from claim 35. However, the subject matter of claim 35 has not been incorporated in independent claim 36.

3. A supplemental Oath/Declaration for Reissue Patent Application is enclosed.

4.-8. Claims 31 and 34 have been canceled by Amendment C.

9. Claims 1-30 stand allowed.

10. As noted above, claims 32, 33 and 35-38 have rewritten.

In accordance with MPEP 1453(V)(C), Applicants request that the Examiner renumber new claims 32, 33 and 35-38 as claims 31-36.

The undersigned confirms that the interview summary attached to the Office action is an accurate and complete summary of the interview.

It is felt that a full and complete response has been made to the Office action and, as such, places the application in condition for allowance. Such allowance is hereby respectfully

requested. If the Examiner feels, for any reason, that a personal interview will expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due in connection with this response. If, however, the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, he is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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